

## MAN HELD AS DYNAMITER IS AN EX-CONVICT

Gleason Picture in Gallery as Graduate from Two Prisons.

SHOOK UP A TENEMENT.

Explosive Hurling Into Excavation for Building on Which Strike Had Been Called.

CAB CARRIED THE BOMB.

Adjacent Houses Jarred, Windows Shattered and Inmates Hurling from Bed.

That the explosion of a big stick of dynamite early to-day in the excavation for a new building at Nos. 304-308 East Twenty-third street was the work of somebody with a grudge against Post & McCord, the contractors, is not doubted by the police.

The police do not think now that the dynamite meant to destroy the foundation of the new building, but aimed to wreck a huge sixty foot derrick standing in the centre of the excavation. The dynamite struck squarely at the base of the derrick but failed to knock it down, merely shattering the blocks with which it was bolstered.

Scene of Outrage.

The excavation where the dynamite was used is for a ten-story structure, next to the building of the Bliss Publishing Company. The building contractor is H. A. Robinson, of No. 123 East Twenty-third street.

Four regular watchmen were in a small shanty after 2 o'clock this morning when they noticed a cab moving through the street. The cab, moving slowly, was drawn by two horses, both of which slipped about on the ice-coated street. The cab moved under the elevated structure which runs through Twenty-third street between First and Second avenues, passed the building in course of construction, and is supposed to have turned off at First avenue.

The foundation of the building was complete and the first iron supports were put up yesterday. There came an explosion from apparently the centre of the foundation, almost before the cab had turned the corner of First avenue. Every window in the front of the Bliss Publishing Company's building was broken, and the windows in a piano factory in East Twenty-second street, which backs on the Bliss building, fell with a great clatter.

At No. 302 East Twenty-third street, adjoining the Bliss building, is a meat house. Sleeping men and women were tossed from their beds.

Police Captain Hussey, commanding the East Twenty-second street station, and Roundsmen McAuliffe were at the corner of First avenue and Twenty-third street when the explosion occurred. They saw the cab pass them, and then

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they both were hurled from their feet. The captain and the Roundsmen ran toward the Bliss building at the same time that Policeman Ozab, who was at the corner of Twenty-third street and Second avenue, started toward First avenue. Ozab saw a man run past the building and make for First avenue. The policeman made after the man, and the two passed the captain and the Roundsmen.

At First avenue, Ozab alleges, the man saw that he was closing in on him and, stopping, the man began to stagger around about as though he was drunk. The man was arrested. He said that he was George Gleason, twenty-seven years old, of No. 312 East Twenty-sixth street. He declared that he was a bartender and that he had been drinking in a saloon at Twenty-third street and First avenue with a woman.

When seen to-day by an Evening World reporter, Capt. Hussey said: As to Gleason's Story.

"I regard the arrest of Gleason as important. The barkeeper in the saloon which Gleason names says he never saw him before. Gleason also told me he put his woman companion on a car to go to her home in Brooklyn at 2 o'clock and then started for his own home. Why, then, did he go in the wrong direction? He calls himself a barkeeper, but his hands are dirty and calloused, with broken nails, like the hands of a laborer. He pretended to be drunk when first overhauled and wouldn't give his name, saying merely that Gleason was well connected, but he suddenly became sober when I questioned him and declared he would not answer unless he had the advice of a lawyer."

Capt. Hussey is not sure the mys-

terious figure in the dynamite. No footprints were found in the snow on the elevated platform at Second avenue overlooking the excavation, so the dynamite could not have been dropped from there. Nor were there any footprints on any of the roofs nearby or in the excavation itself.

"I am positive," Hussey said, "that Gleason was the only person near the excavation when the dynamite went off. McAuliffe and I closed in from one side and Ozab from the other before there was time for any one to get away. Besides, my reserves had the block picketed within a minute or two after the crash came."

At Headquarters it developed that Gleason, under that name and also that of Fred Clark, had served terms for grand larceny and burglary at Sing Sing and Elmira. His picture is in the Rogues' Gallery.

Gleason or Clark was arraigned before Magistrate Whitman in Yorkville Police Court. Ozab, the policeman, explained how the arrest was made.

"Unless you have better evidence to-morrow I will discharge this man," said the Magistrate. "In the meanwhile I will hold him in \$2,500 bail."

President Ryan of the International Association of Structural Ironworkers, and Secretary Farrell of the Housecarpenters and Bridgemen's Union declared today the striking ironworkers had nothing to do with the explosion. They also said that Gleason had no connection with the local union.

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